

## Public Comments: Fresno, November 12

- What are the plans for fallowing of agricultural land? Early alternatives had a large amount of land under consideration.
- How much is remaining in the existing alternatives?
- How does changing of channels compare with the "chain of lakes conveyance" concept?
- If your going to change the channels will there be a problem with contamination of water?
- There are problems with soil in Delta Islands. How can they be used for storage? You need to clean up the San Joaquin River water quality.
- How much water will be pumped out of the Delta for each alternative. Each stakeholder group is supposed to move forward together.
- Will CALFED propose uses for the additional water that will be available?
- What if there are increased demands for water in Southern California? How will CALFED provide for that water?
- Have you considered desalting plants?
- Do any alternatives make allowance for fish entrainment?
- It is risky to concentrate on Sacramento River for fish. What about San Joaquin?
- What about exotic species?
- What is the decision process? Will there be a vote? If so, does it have to be unanimous? What is the implementation structure?
- Will Wilson administration devote money to ecosystem restoration? And, how do you define ecosystem restoration?
- Over drafting of water is a problem.
- Do you anticipate ground water banking?
- Could you explain on the conjuncture management approach?
- What "actions" are proposed under the ERPP?

- What portion of your budget in the future will be allotted to legal challenges?
- If you're not successful in moving X-2 can you still get water supply benefits?
- Is restoring water to San Joaquin River included in all alternatives?
- Will alternatives here tonight be all we're going to consider? Our current system isn't working, why will this? We've had wet weather the past few years -- that's not a good measuring stick. The environment isn't being addressed enough, especially water for San Francisco Bay.
- Will alternatives address where facilities will be located? For ground water storage, who will implement?
- When would voters be asked to fund this? Will that be phased?
- Which of the alternatives provides most flexibility to adapt operations in the Delta according to what we learn about how the ecosystem works. Flexibility is important.
- Who are you going to consult if changes need to be made?
- Will pesticides and other chemicals be addressed in water quality program?
- What's going to be done about iron mining near Shasta Lake?
- Do your analyses address positive and negative effects of San Joaquin subsidence?
- How does CALFED fit into the CVPIA?
- Improving water supply reliability does not mean expanding water supply reliability.